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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION							
FROM: IRP/ Salzburg, Austria				DATE OF REPORT October 29, 1956 mr			
SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA							
CLASS Expellee		IRP CONTROL NO. Salzburg-18.593		FAMILY GROUP NO'S. Salzburg-18.594			
NAME (SURNAME) MITSCH		(FIRST NAME) Jakob		(MIDDLE NAME)		(SEX) Male	
ALIASES Not Applicable				PRESENT NATIONALITY Ethnic German from Rumania			
DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) MONTH YEAR 0 Nov 1918		PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) Paninova, Banat		(COUNTRY) Rumania			
ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)							
NAME		SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH		IRP CONTROL NUMBER	
Not Applicable							
A. RECORDS CHECKS							
RECORDS CHECKS		RESULT	DATE	RECORDS CHECKS		RESULT DATE	
U.S. RECORDS CHECK		NR	12 Sept 56	a. CID, US Army, Linz		NR 23 Aug 1956	
U.S. RESIDENCE - INS				b. Gendarmerie, Talskirchen		NR 4 Sep 1956	
U.S. RESIDENCE - "B"				c. Community Office, Neumarkt am Hausruck		NR 1 Oct 1956	
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS				d. Gendarmerie, Neumarkt am Hausruck		NR 1 Oct 1956	
66th CIC		R	23 Oct 56	e. Community Office, Talskirchen.		R 4 Sep 1956	
Austrian Police		NR	27 Aug 56				
BDG		NR	4 Sept 56				
Salzburg Consular Lookout File		R	29 Oct 56				
LEGEND: R, RECORD, NR, NO RECORD							
B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS: None							
C. REMARKS: ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH(S) 5, 8 Hostage, Military COORDINATION WITH State							
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E. /68 INDEX ORIGINAL & VISA OFFICER, 1 CONTROL OFFICER, 2 CLASSIFICATION:							

NAME

MITSCH, Jakob

IRP CONTROL NO.

alzburg-18.593

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

DETAILS:

On 4 Sep 1956, the files of the Community Office, Taiskirchen, District Ried, Upper Austria, were examined concerning SUBJECT and revealed substantially the following information:

Name:	MITSCH, Jakob
Date of Birth:	9 Mar 1908
Place of Birth:	Paniowa, Rumania
Nationality:	Ethnic German from Rumania
Marital Status:	Married on 17 Dec 1950
Religion:	Roman Catholic
Occupation:	Tanner
Wife:	Rosina Mitsch nee Stengel widowed Ebner
Stepchildren:	Adam Ebner Susanne Ebner
Residences:	unknown date - 25 May 1946 Camp Linz 25 May 1946 - date Flohleitern 11, Taiskirchen

A check of records and field investigation revealed the following:

1. MITSCH was born on 9 Mar 1908 in Paniowa, Banat, Rumania.
2. SUBJECT'S father, Jakob Mitsch and his mother, Katharina Mitsch nee Mayer are deceased.
3. SUBJECT was married to Kristina Mitsch nee Kesslering on 7 Feb 1942 however his wife died on 9 Feb 1945 in Russia. He was married to Rosina Mitsch nee Stengel widowed Ebner on 17 Dec 1950 in Taiskirchen. SUBJECT'S son, Michael Mitsch, born 8 Mar 1943, resides in Paniowa, Rumania. His step-son, Adam Ebner, born 1934 and his step-daughter, Elisabeth Seabow, live in the United States; his step-daughter, Susanne Ebner, resides in Linz.
4. SUBJECT is an Ethnic German from Rumania.
5. Investigation revealed that SUBJECT lists his son, Michael Mitsch as residing in Paniowa, Rumania, his brother, Michael Mitsch, born 1897 as residing in Jozifallov, Rumania, and his sister, Regina Pangert, born 1899, as living in Tenechwar, Rumania.
6. Since coming to Austria in 1946, SUBJECT resided in Linz, from there he moved to Wohlleiten, Taiskirchen, where he resided until 1948; and since that time he has been residing at Flohleitern 11, Taiskirchen. No evidence of foreign travel since SUBJECT came to Austria was developed.
7. Investigation revealed no derogatory information reflecting on SUBJECT'S health. Neither SUBJECT nor any member of his family has ever suffered from a mental disorder.
8. SUBJECT served as a private in the Das Reich SS Infantry Division of the German Army in Russia and Germany, from 1943 to 1945. He was interned in the American Prisoner of War Camps in Althain, Upper Austria, Abensee, Upper Austria Steyr, Upper Austria, and in Camp Wegscheid, Linz, from 1945 to 1946.
9. Investigation revealed no derogatory information concerning SUBJECT'S political history.

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10. No information concerning membership with any political organization was developed.

11. Investigation revealed that SUBJECT has never been arrested or had any trouble with the police.

12. From 1915 to 1920, SUBJECT attended the elementary school in Perlova, Rumania. He is literate in the German, Rumanian and Hungarian languages.

13. Since 14 Jun 1948, SUBJECT has been employed as a tanner with the Gustav Wurm Leather Factory in Neumarkt in Hausruck, District Orieskirchen, Upper Austria.

14. The following persons were interviewed:

Frankiska Durgstaller (listed reference), born 3 Jun 1904, residing at Flob-leiten 11, Taiskirchen.

Franz Schwarzruber (developed reference), born 14 Jan 1920, residing at Taiskirchen 56.

Friedrich Willibald (developed reference), born 6 Apr 1894, residing at Taiskirchen 62.

Elisabeth Reither (employment reference), born 19 Nov 1922, residing at Neumarkt 81, bookkeeper of the Gustav Wurm Leather Factory.

All persons interviewed generally praised SUBJECT and no derogatory information was developed as a result of these interviews.

15. SUBJECT was not interviewed.

16. Files available to Consulate (DP-48) reveal following: Although SUBJECT's application (including family) for immigration to US under DP Act of 1948 was initially rejected on 10 July 1951 under Section 13 since he had served in the Waffen SS division REICH; the last Displaced Person's Commission action dated 24 April 1952 reveals SUBJECT's application was cancelled because no more quota numbers were available.

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